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GENERAL NEWS.

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WASHINGTON CITY

The Telegraph Line Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb 14—The senate committee on railroads to-day will hear further arguments concerning the bill to authorize railroad companies to construct and maintain telegraph lines for commercial purposes.

Naval Detail

WASHINGTON, Feb 14—Commander Chas. L. Hunting[illegible] has been ordered to command the *Alert* at San Francisco.

The Mint Directorship

WASHINGTON, Feb 14—The president has nominated Horatio C Burchard of Illinois director of the mints vice Linderman. Burchard is a member of the present congress. He has made the subject of coinage and currency a special study for years.

Democratic Caucus

WASHINGTON, Feb 14—A caucus of Democratic senators to-day was almost wholly in favor of providing for the repeal of the test oath in the manner indicated at the joint Democratic caucus on Monday night. Whether it would be proper to attach the proposition referring to the drawing of jurors, amendment for the repeal of the election law, to the appropriation bill, were very generally discussed, and the prevailing opinion was opposed to such action.

CANADA.

Lorne and the Canadian Railway.

OTTAWA, Feb 14—The Governor General in an address to parliament, says that he will press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Severe Weather in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb 14—Thermometer 31° below zero. The coldest weather of the season prevails in "the valley." At several points mercury is frozen.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Another Earthquake at Arequipa.

PANAMA, Feb. 6.—Peruvian advices state that Arequipa was visited on January 9th, at midnight, with the severest earthquake since that which destroyed the city August 6th. The inhabitants ran frantically through the streets. No lives lost. Other shocks are feared. The last account states that the earthquake was severely felt on the 12th at Iquique.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Sensible Change.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The *Star and Herald* of Panama says that Williamson U S minister in Central America has resigned to superintend Loma Largo mine.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Practical Prohibition.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14—At a meeting of the Liverpool health committee yesterday the town clerk stated that the recent order of the privy council would entirely prevent shipments of live stock from the United States to Liverpool, because Liverpool is registered under the act as a foreign animals' wharf only.

The Plague—The Situation in Western Europe.

PARIS, Feb 14—The *Official Journal* says that the latest reports of the plague are reassuring. It has not increased and energetic measures have been adopted for its suppression. The French government has dispatched a physician to investigate the disease. Reports that it has appeared in Turkey are unfounded. There is no ground for panic and no danger for the present from arrivals from the Black Sea or Sea of Azof. Nevertheless the minister of commerce has ordered a quarantine of two days at French ports on the Mediterranean and in Algeria including arrivals from the Black Sea and Sea of Azof even when provided with clean bills of health.

Italy Fearful of the Plague.

LONDON, Feb 14—Italian advices seem to show that Italy is more panic stricken by the reports of the plague than are the countries nearer Russia. The Rubattino line of steamers between Italy and Egypt have been discontinued and the importation of Egyptian cattle prohibited. At Palermo a Greek corn laden vessel, attempting to enter the port was warned off by a cannon shot.

Church Growth in America.

ROME, Feb 14—A decision has just been reached at the vatican to create certain new dioceses in the United States in consequence of the growth of the church in that country.

The Decline of British Manufactures.

LONDON, Feb 14.—The lower Heyes cotton mill at Macclesfield employing a thousand hands, has given notice that it will close indefinitely in consequence of depression in trade.

A Parliamentary Measure.

A strong whip has been issued by both sides for a division, which is expected to-night in the house of commons on a motion by Meldon Home Ruler in favor of assimilating the Irish borough franchise to the English and Scotch. The Liberals will unite with the Home Rulers against the government on the question.

Duration of the Cortes.

MADRID, Feb 14—The cabinet council under the presidency of King Alfonso, fixed five years as the duration of the present cortes.

Correction of a False Rumor.

ATHENS, Feb 14—The Greek commissioners have been ordered to remain at Preveza. It is stated on the highest authority that negotiations between Turkey and Greece for rectification of the frontier have not been suspended.

Germany's Troublesome Element.

BERLIN Feb 14—Count Stolberg in parliament to-day presented a declaration that a partial state of siege at Berlin was necessary to repress the secret socialists' propaganda and to prevent communication between foreign and German socialists.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

The Crisis in Bodie—The Mono Superintendent under Siege

BODIE, Feb 14—About half past 8 o'clock this morning as George Daly superintendent of Mono was coming from breakfast, and when nearing Gillson & Barber's store on Main street, he was stopped by James Tompkins and Phil Meagher who requested him to go with them to a meeting of the Mechanics' Union at Miners' hall. Some words passed, Daly refusing to go along. One of the party then said "Boys take hold of him and carry him along." Daly sprang to one side drawing a pistol and covering Meagher. This caused a general [illegible]. Daly then went into Gillson & Barber's store where he remained some time in a sort of state of siege, the doors being opened only to employes and friends. James Tompkins drew a pistol during the scuffle but no shots were fired. Loud threats were made in the street against Daly's life and that it was only a question of time when they would get him. Warrants are issued for the arrest of Meagher and Tompkins. Leading miners are now disposed to bring matters to a climax by demanding that the Miners' Union show their hand and take sides positively for or against the mechanics.

Mysterious Murder

[illegible] Feb 14—[illegible] A report [illegible] this morning [illegible] was done by a Chinaman.

An old man named Ar[illegible] died suddenly in Lebanon last Saturday morning. He got up very early and after having built a fire sat down in front of it in a chair and shortly after fell over dead.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

The Restriction Bill Before the Senate—A Day of Debate

The Measure Supported by Blaine, Booth and Others—Opposed by Matthews—A Substitute by Conkling.

More Speeches and Final Action To-day

The Measure Heartily Supported by Pacific Coast Senators

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.

In the senate at 1:30 to-day the Chinese immigration bill came up as unfinished business. Blaine of Maine being entitled to the floor proceeded to address the senate speaking as usual without notes but in his customary earnestness and animation substantially as follows. Blaine said that the remarks of the senator from Ohio (Matthews) yesterday presented the idea that the government of the United States sought the existing treaty with China. He (Blaine) thought that this was just the reverse of the historic fact. What was known as the Reid treaty had already given trade facilities with China. The Burlingame treaty was certainly asked in the most impressive manner from the United States. Burlingame was a man of good address and great ability and China in selecting him to make this treaty selected a man who was able to do perhaps what no other man could have done for them. This Chinese subject divided itself into two parts, one of substance and one of form. The first was whether we might adopt this mode of terminating the treaty and the second was whether it was desirable to exclude Chinese immigration from this country.

Mr Blaine here read from the Burlingame treaty to the effect that the two governments agreed to pass laws making it a penal offence to take citizens of China to the United States or citizens of the United States to China without their free consent; that immigration should be entirely voluntary; and argued that this clause of the treaty had been violated from the beginning by China. There was no notice at the statement that China ever complied with that provision of the treaty. The Chinese government agreed to make a law that immigration should be entirely voluntary but it never did so and the treaty stood broken by China from the beginning. The argument of the senator from Ohio was answered by the fact that China had broken the treaty continuously. If Great Britain, France or Germany should locate six commercial companies in New York and bring here the worst people of those countries what would the senator from Ohio do?

Matthews said that he would use our diplomatic representative in such country to make complaint to the offending government and only in event of a contumacious refusal by such government to obey the treaty would he resort to legislation.

Blaine resuming said that this country and this senate would not hesitate to defy any European power which should act as does China, although the senator from Ohio argued that we acted so with China because she was not a war power. He next referred to the volume of treaties and said that the Burlingame treaty was the only one which did not terminate itself or provide a mode for its termination. Somebody must take the initiative in terminating it. The senator from Ohio said that he would go to the emperor of China and make certain representations to modify the treaty. Suppose the emperor should refuse? In case he should say "I desire to stand by that treaty," then what would the senator do?

Matthews—I would take it into consideration. [Laughter.]

Blaine resuming, said that the senator from Ohio argued from the proposed legislation giving us a bad name. It has always been the habit of nations to terminate a treaty when it was found to be pernicious. Self preservation was the first law of nations as well as of nature. This Chinese question was not new, it had been here before when the naturalization laws were amended. So far as his vote was concerned, he would not admit a man as an immigrant to this country whom he was not willing to make a citizen under our naturalization laws. Any immigrant from Africa to-morrow could be naturalized and made an American citizen.

Blaine then read from the *Congressional Record* the proceedings upon the passage of the naturalization laws to the effect that Trumbull then senator from Illinois then submitted an amendment to allow Chinamen to be naturalized. Upon this amendment the yeas were 9 nays 31, that was in a senate three quarters Republican. There was a vote of 31 to 9 that the Chinese ought never to be made citizens. Under our system of government we should never admit people who were not to aid in the government and take a part in the body politic. We must either exclude the Chinese or include them in the great family of citizens. The vast hordes of China were nearer the Pacific coast in point of expense of transportation than the people of Kansas or the Mississippi valley. The Chinaman to-day had the advantage over the American laborer in reaching the Pacific coast. Either the Anglo Saxon would possess the Pacific coast or the Mongolian would. Give them the start to-day with the keen thrust of necessity behind them and it was demonstrable that they would occupy that great space between the Sierras and the Pacific coast. The Chinese themselves were to-day establishing steamship lines and providing means of transportation to this country. He spoke of the vices of the Chinese, and looking towards Howe, who sits next to him, and to Mr Hamlin he said "the senator from Wisconsin and my colleague both voted that the Chinese should not be naturalized."

Continuing his argument, Blaine said that with their public organized as it is to-day he would make bold to declare that we could not maintain a non voting class in this country. It was a necessity to give the negro suffrage.

In the course of further argument Blaine inquired if there was a senator on this floor who would say that under the Burlingame treaty as it is now operating the Chinese could not overrun the Pacific coast should they choose to do so?

Hamlin said that during the last twenty years the net Chinese immigration to this country had not exceeded 4000 a year. He was indifferent as to all these predictions of evils to come from Chinese immigration. Treat them like Christians and they will become good citizens.

Sargent quoted from statistics to show that the six companies imported 151,000 Chinese during the period mentioned by Hamlin, and this number did not include those landing in Oregon and other places.

Morrill inquired if a large number did not return to China each year.

Sargent replied in the negative.

Hamlin claimed that there were no over 100,000 of Chinese on this continent.

Blaine resuming said that if the admonitions of our history were anything they should teach us to flee from a race trouble as the one thing to be avoided. Could any one say we had solved the negro question satisfactorily or that we were prepared now to invite or permit another race trouble? Such a thing seemed to him to be the very recklessness of statesmanship. His colleague said treat the Chinese as Christians. They cannot be Christianized and the demoralization of the whites was more rapid than the salvation of the Chinese by reason of the contact. If congress failed to pass this bill or restrict Chinese immigration law and order could not be maintained in California five years hence without the aid of the military.

To Mr Sargent—Do I overstate it?

Sargent—I am sorry to say that I think you do not.

Blaine continuing said that he had heard a good deal about cheap labor. He did not believe in cheap labor. In a republic where suffrage was universal cheap labor could not be legislated for. Labor should not be cheap. It should not be dear. It should have its share. There was not a laborer on the Pacific coast to-day who was not crushed on account of competition with Chinese labor. You could not make a man who must have beef and bread and perhaps beer work with a man who could live on a handful of rice. This was not an effort to bring rice up to the level of beef and bread. It was to drag beef and bread down to the rice standard. In conclusion he argued that this legislation was in strict accord with international obligations. It was justified as the Chinese never lived one month under the terms of the treaty. The question was whether we would devote an important section of the United States to be the home and refuge of our people and those affiliating with us or whether we would leave it open to those who degraded themselves [illegible] would inevitably degrade us. The senate must this day choose whether it would insist upon the civilization of Christ or the civilization of Confucius.

Mitchell was the next speaker. He said he did not now propose to enter into an elaborate argument on this subject, as he had previously given his views at length. He gave his hearty and unqualified support to the pending bill. He then spoke of the importance of the subject and said it concerned the prosperity of our republican institutions. He spoke of the constitutional powers of congress to pass the bill and argued that [illegible] imperative necessity for regulating their affairs as to free their people from contaminating influence. Under no circumstances [illegible] become a citizen of the United States. [illegible]

[illegible] several bills [illegible] to say on the general question. He would assume that the arguments already made had convinced [illegible] that a limit should be put upon Chinese immigration. [illegible] a new treaty should [illegible] with China. [illegible] it seemed perfectly clear that it would [illegible] to say that a treaty could only be [illegible] by the negotiation of a new treaty. If that [illegible] true the compact with China by refusing [illegible]. He argued [illegible] congress and [illegible] from [illegible] abrogation of the French treaty by an act of congress [illegible] this bill [illegible] treaty [illegible] power alone. He [illegible] time for the executive to move for a modification of the treaty. [illegible] to take the business in hand. In case the treaty should be simply abrogated the Chinese could still come to this country unless there was legislation to prevent them. He therefore [illegible] Matthews' amendment [illegible]. Continuing, [illegible] he said that of all countries on the face of the earth China was the last one to insist upon the immigration of her subjects. When for ten centuries she shut out the whole world. We had three races on this continent now, the white man, the black man and Indian, and we want no more mixtures. He was in favor of the immigration of white people to this country because every one of them added strength and wealth to the nation but that was not the case with the Mongolian.

Matthews of Ohio opposed the bill and said that he was not willing to let the occasion pass without putting on record some of his reasons for opposing it. If he believed that the representations which had been made in respect to the evils to be remedied by this legislation were as true and as faithful to fact as the senators who made them he would still vote against the bill even though we had the constitutional power and the moral right to keep out the Chinese. His respect for the sanctity of the plighted faith of the nation in a solemn treaty with a foreign power would compel him to seek to accomplish the remedy by other means than arbitrary act of congress. He read from the Burlingame treaty and said "We obtained from China covenants which we are now about to break and we are about to do it by putting on them the stamp of hypocrisy on our own part. By the same bond with which we are bound parties let us seek to unloose them. Let us go to the emperor of China and say that experience has convinced us of our error and that we desire to make a correction. Suppose it was a treaty with Great Britain, France, Germany or any fighting power, suppose it was a treaty with a Christian nation and not with pagans, would it be consistent with international law or our own self respect to approach them in any other way than by the peaceful way of amicable negotiations?" He did not question the constitutional power of congress to pass this law. At the late session of congress a resolution was adopted requesting the president to open negotiations for modifications of the treaty with China to remedy the evils which had sprung up under it. For aught the senate knew these negotiations might now be in progress.

Senator Booth said—Mr President, however we may differ on the merits of this question there can be but one opinion as to its importance. We spend days and weeks in the discussion of principles which are supposed to define differences between political parties. This question rises above all considerations of parties and is free from their trammel. Most of our time is occupied in consideration of questions of policy. At rare intervals there arises one which touches the life of the republic when our counsels may be overruled by events, as though we stood in the very presence of fate. This question concerns the structural condition of that society which makes the existence of the republic possible. It is a question which to-day is under our control. The time may come when it will control us. How easily the institution of slavery might have been prevented. What catacombs of lives were offered up at its destruction. The meeting of two civilizations antagonistic in every form and feature in a struggle for existence in the same country cannot be other than an event of momentous historical importance. I exaggerate. Certainly I do not exaggerate the possibility. Suppose in the 100 years of our independent existence an influx of population had come to us from Asia in the same volume as it has from Europe, can we imagine the change it would have wrought in the conditions of society which underlie and are of far more consequence than the form of government. We have crossed a continent. We front Asia on the west as we do Europe in the east; practically communication with Asia is easier than it was with Europe 40 years ago. A new problem is presented to us—the greatest in my judgment that we have met. A people counted by hundreds of millions alien in race, of a civilization older than ours, so old that it regards ours with contempt, so old that it has reached a fixed type unchanging, unchangeable, is moving towards us. Already it has taken the possession of half the [illegible]. It will not stop on the Pacific. It will follow the law of emigration—hunger. It is not too soon to estimate its ultimate effect on the American people and their government. It is easy to say that we have no fear that our race and civilization cannot withstand any collision. It gratifies our national pride to believe so, and I doubt not that the Egyptians of old had the same proud feeling of security. The peoples and races who have perished and left only monuments doubtless felt the same arrogance of power. It is easy to say that if our race and civilization cannot survive the collision with any other it ought to go down. It is easy to say this from these cushioned chairs, these seats of honor, with our own social positions and our country's future reasonably assured for the period of our lives. Those who feel and utter that sentiment do it in a spirit of defiance. It is a vaunt of anticipated triumph, not philosophical resignation or courage of endurance which accepts a possible defeat. They have no fear nor thought that the blood of our race will suffer defeat in any conflict physical or intellectual, moral or industrial. It may be that they are right but vaunt concedes that the conflict may come. Is it not the part of statesmanship to face it? May it not prove a contest in which victory will be only less sad than defeat? When and where have races non assimilative, with diversities of character irreconcilable, been brought together under one government without the subordination of one to the other or a conflict destructive to one and injurious to both? We want no subordination of races on this continent; we want no conflict of races; we want no people who are not in sympathy with our institutions and who are not willing and prepared to bear the burdens of American citizenship in peace and in war.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest does not mean survival of the best or strongest but of that the best fitted to its surroundings. In war the strong conquer. In sharp competitions of peace in the struggle for daily bread those whose wants are reduced to a minimum survive. The survival of the fittest in time of dearth means those who can survive famine. If a steam engine were invented which would furnish equal power with less consumption of fuel it would supplant every other. A class of labor whose wants natural and artificial are least will, if its volume be large enough, take the place of every other in a new country where the field is unoccupied. It will at first be an addition to labor and as that is the great [illegible] demand it will seem a convenience. It is convenience dearly bought, for as the field fills up it does not supplement but supplants. It does not add to, it takes the place of, and thus widens and hardens social distinctions which it fixes and unchangeably are inconsistent with the spirit of the republic and incompatible with its continued existence. I ask you senators seriously to inquire what would be the condition of this country morally, socially and politically if two thirds of its male adult population were Chinese with the possibility of an infinite increase? American laborers would be reduced to the level of Asiatic necessities. That is our condition and prospect in the Pacific coast states that will be yours if Chinese immigration is to be free and unrestricted. When it shall come discontent of labor will take the form of violent anger or sullen despair. The discontent of labor is a powerful factor in our society and politics to-day, then it may become an element of revolution. To-day its suggestions may appear crude but its suffering is real, and he who is deaf to its cries may live to be sensible of its power. Here then is the ultimate question: Shall the condition of American labor be brought to the Asiatic level or forced toward it? What is that level and why is it lower than the American? The Chinaman who comes to our shores brings no family. He has no children to support, educate and provide for. He gives no hostage to the future and assumes none of the social obligations which make up so large and essential a part of American life. He has been trained down to the lowest [illegible]

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[illegible] He was eager as any senator from California or Oregon or Nevada to do what is permitted by civilized usages [illegible] to accomplish the whole purpose. He had understood that negotiations were pending which instead of indicating that the government of China was opposed to any change in the treaty indicated just the reverse. There were many senators who did not understand that we had been met with any refusal on the part of China to change the treaty.

Thurman opposed Conkling's amendment. It went upon the idea that it would be a rude and offensive mode for the senate to terminate a treaty by the passage of the proposed bill. The proposition of the senator from New York was far more oppressive to the Chinese government than the pending bill.

Eaton of Connecticut also opposed Conkling's amendment and said the whole sum and substance of it was that it said to the emperor of China [illegible] any other light than as an insult to the emperor of China.

Sargent in reply to some remark of Hoar of Massachusetts said that one great mistake the opponents to the bill made was in thinking that the peace of the Pacific was defended upon the passage of the bill. He again spoke of the hatred between American laborers and Chinese, and the violence ready to burst forth in San Francisco at any time, but now kept down by the cooler judgment of the citizens of that city. He was sorry that senators did not take this Chinese question to heart. They seemed to care more for the Chinese, more for the [illegible] than they did for the comfort and happiness of the citizen. He argued that there was no reciprocity in these Chinese treaties. We are allowed to enter but five ports in China. He referred to the commerce with China and said there was something more important than commerce. There was something in national purity. There was something in having the country inhabited by Republicans and not by Imperialists as the Chinese are. There was something in the church and something in the school house worth preserving.

Sargent who was physically indisposed, said he was sick and unable to go on with his remarks but he could not justify himself in his own conscience did he not at this moment appeal to the senate to act upon this matter, now that the other house had acted.

Beck of Kentucky said that no greater calamity could befall a nation than to have this horde of Chinamen coming here and degrading our people.

The senate at 6:40 adjourned until 11 to-morrow without voting on the Chinese bill. The adjournment was out of courtesy to Hamlin who wished to speak on the bill and was not prepared.

The bill has gained strength to-day and its passage early to-morrow afternoon may be confidently expected.

Among prominent auditors of the debate to-day are Secretary Evarts, Justice Field and J[illegible] Kennedy agent of the Chinese six companies.

COMPARATIVE ANATOMY

SALEM, Feb 14, '79.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Ex-Penitentiary Watkinds having appeared again before the people allow me to submit a few items which would furnish sufficient material for another good square talk to the taxpayers and Democracy of Oregon.

I will ask him to explain the discrepancies and inconsistencies in the following taken from official reports and his own correspondence.

The books from Sept 1874 to the close of Watkinds' term after diligent search [illegible] found.—[illegible]

A couple of stock clerks have been [illegible] every transaction of my office [illegible] legislature [illegible] appoint the usual committee to examine the same [illegible] books [illegible] state treasurer [illegible] until the meeting of the legislature [illegible]—[illegible]

I hold Mr [illegible] successor's receipt for them and Mr Burch informs me that he has [illegible] the same books as—[illegible]

Every book [illegible] Burch and I hold his receipt for the same and none were [illegible] up in any box.—[illegible]

No books being left in the prison it was difficult to get at the necessary data. As Mr Watkinds states in his report, the account of vouchers [illegible] in the state treasurer's [illegible] what right and for what purpose we have to the late superintendent to specify, and I have been compelled to open an entire new set of books, when many of the old ones would have answered [illegible]—*B F Burch Watkinds' successor* [illegible]

He (Watkinds) had put up a lot of vouchers and papers in a box and sealed it up. He also took a lot of books and papers and said these I will keep myself; they shan't see them, or words to that effect.—*Osborne's testimony* [illegible]

I went in company with Governor Thayer and examined Mr Osborne's testimony and not one [illegible] about the whisky [illegible] is a malicious falsehood and the committee [illegible] as they had taken Mr Osborne's evidence [illegible]—[illegible]

I do not know who the whisky was bought of. It was [illegible] to visitors. Watkinds used [illegible] I saw him drink [illegible] while I was commissary by order of superintendent [illegible] brought [illegible] with the glasses for him and [illegible] drink. I have done this on many [illegible]. He bought several kegs of [illegible] beer [illegible] out to the convicts.—[illegible]

The [illegible] gallons and a half of whisky was a fraud as the barrel only contained forty two gallons and a half and when I paid the bill [illegible] under protest saying I never heard of a barrel of whisky containing fifty two gallons and a half.

The barrel is cased up where it cannot be got out without tearing down a portion of the cupboard. The warden found it very difficult to find the mark on it at the time of the dispute about the bill as it is very closely watched as there is no whisky allowed to be used about the prison and the governor's rules laid down are very strict.—[illegible]

Ex Warden Robert Thompson who was with Watkins during his whole official term testifies for Watkinds as follows:

I am also known to the fact that Watkinds kept at the prison at his private office liquors of his own and he sometimes gave it to his friends and visitors and further he gave repeated orders to the wardens not to allow any whisky belonging to the state to be used for anything, but medicinal purposes.—[illegible]

If any of these parties will show where I ever received one cent from the labor of any convict or where I have used the labor of any one for my [illegible] I will pay the sum of [illegible] to the state of Oregon.—*Watkinds*.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Co[illegible] [illegible] died on the 10th [illegible]

QUARTERMASTER BROOKS.

HIS REJOINDER TO THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

He Declares that he Made Full Returns of Property and Accounted for Everything in Good Shape.

But the Papers are not to be Found among the State Records—Where are They?—Further Investigation Necessary.

Mr Brooks also Favors Gov. Thayer and the Public with his Views on Swamp Lands.

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[illegible] Governor—SIR—The report addressed to you by the investigating committee appointed by the last legislature makes a number of charges against myself and the officers connected with the Modoc war to which I wish to reply.

The services of the state troops in the Modoc war embraced two distinct periods the first for two months being called the "first service" and the second for two months and a half being called the "second service" with an intervening period between the two services of nearly two months and a half occupied principally in peace negotiations by the so called peace commission.

The committee states that the supplies purchased for our troops have never been accounted for. This statement is wholly untrue. Every article that was purchased whether of subsistence or quartermaster's stores was duly accounted for on regular returns. Gen James A Hardie inspector general U S A, made a thorough investigation of this whole business during the summer of 1874 under orders from the secretary of war as authorized by an act of congress approved June 18 1874. From his report to the war department I make the following extracts: "The purchasing officers for supplies pertaining to the quartermaster's department were Quartermaster General J C N Barker and Major W A Owen. The subsistence supplies were purchased under the direction of Col J N Miller commissary general. Returns were carefully made at the close of the second service of all transactions pertaining to the quartermaster and subsistence department."

The foregoing extracts state the simple truth from which it will be observed that I was not an accounting officer. Col Miller as commissary general was the accounting officer for all subsistence supplies, and he has duly accounted for the same. Col Barker, as quartermaster general was the accounting officer for all quartermaster's stores and he has duly accounted for the same. This explanation is necessary to a correct understanding of the subject and to remove any false impressions created by the erroneous statements of the committee.

My services in the "first service" were in the capacity of clerk to Major W A Owen stationed at Jacksonville to act as purchasing and forwarding agent. The supplies purchased by him were taken up and accounted for on the returns of the quartermaster and commissary generals. In the "second service" I was commissioned assistant quartermaster general, and discharged the same duties at Jacksonville that had been previously performed by Major Owen, the supplies I purchased and forwarded being taken up and accounted for on the returns of the same officers. The committee gave it as their opinion that more than $40,000 was plundered from the state by officers having charge of commissary and quartermaster's department. Afterward it seems the feelings of the committee became more toned down and as a result they became more moderate in their statements, for in recapitulating the grand results of their labors they reduced the deficit to $10,160. This is quite a falling off and if your excellency will carefully examine the returns you will be able to reduce the amount still lower, bringing it down to next to nothing.

The ration in our volunteer service was the same as in the regular army with the addition of yeast powder, or cream tartar and soda, and the cost of a ration was [illegible] cents. It is true that in some instances rations were issued to commissioned officers but the price was deducted from their pay. All articles of clothing were charged at cost prices to the men by whom they were received and the amounts deducted from their pay, such deductions being also reported as stoppages on the muster rolls. Gov Grover laid before the late board of audit [illegible] Gen Hardie [illegible] the war department including all certified vouchers that were issued, abstracts of indebtedness, commissary returns, quartermaster's returns, medical returns and all staff and company muster rolls. Gen Hardie mentions the following papers (furnished to him by Gov Grover) as accompanying his report to the secretary of war (see page 103) viz: "Muster rolls of officers and troops;" "abstracts of Oregon indebtedness;" "returns of quartermaster department;" "returns of subsistence department" and "returns of medical department." These papers are perhaps still on file at the war department.

The committee in their report mention the name of Gen John F Miller and his aids Col Wm Thompson and Col C B Bellinger. The services of these gentlemen were wholly in the "first service" during which period I served as clerk under Major W A Owen and on the staff of Gen John E Ross. This John E Ross is the identical individual whose name is appended to the report under consideration as one of the investigating committee. Major Owen under written orders from Gen Ross dated February 1, 1873, was charged with the duty of settling up all bills, accounts and indebtedness, of every description incurred in the service. It was then supposed that the war was over; at least none of us dreamed that there would be such a thing as a second service. One paragraph in the order of Gen Ross reads as follows: "Allow to all commissioned officers (except yourself) ten days additional time after the disbursement of the troops to enable them to make up and settle their accounts, etc." The object of this order was to allow to officers sufficient time in which to prepare proper staff and company muster rolls, to make out and submit required reports and make up and settle their accounts, and this allowance was deemed at the time to be but just and reasonable. Major Owen was doing all he could to wind up the business and I was doing all I could in the capacity of clerk to assist him. In this capacity I was requested to make out the certified voucher (commonly called "scrip") of Gen Miller and his two aids Bellinger and Thompson and was also informed that a certain sum had been paid for the traveling expenses of these gentlemen on their trip from Salem to the headquarters of the troops and back, for which it was but just that there should be some reimbursement. I therefore referred to the act of congress of July 1870 prescribing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] March 1[illegible] [illegible] Therefore I think it would be better that you [illegible] allow [illegible] days extra time [illegible] with [illegible]

QUINCY A BROOKS

To Gen J F MILLER, Salem, Oregon.

The answer to the above letter was written by Mr [illegible] secretary [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SALEM April 18 [illegible]

In answer to your [illegible] Miller [illegible] March [illegible] which has been referred to this office relative to the rank of certain officers I have to state that William Thompson is aid to [illegible] the military staff of the commander in chief with the rank of lieutenant colonel commission bearing date Feb 14 18[illegible]; during the late volunteer service against the Modocs he was transferred to service on the staff of Major General Miller; and that C B Bellinger is assistant adjutant general on the staff of Major General John F Miller with the rank of lieutenant colonel commission bearing date March 4 18[illegible].

Gen Miller says in regard to extra pay *[illegible] ten days extra time [illegible] after [illegible]*

Very respectfully your obedient servant

HENRY H GILFRY

Of course the above italics are my own. They are inserted for the purpose of calling distinct attention to the fact that in the matter of extra pay I was instructed to exercise my own judgment. That great fire at Jacksonville occurred Apr 13 1873 and when the above letter reached me it received very little attention for it found me burnt out without an office nor even blankets to sleep in. The first thing to be attended to was to secure a room somewhere in which to finish up the accounts. But before this could be done the "peace commission" was broken up by the murder of a portion of its members, the war was entered and the "second service" commenced. Under the circumstances the making out of vouchers for Thompson, Bellinger and Miller had to be postponed to a more convenient season, but just as soon as I could find time I caused their "scrip" to be made out, disallowing any mileage but allowing the ten days extra. There can be no mistake about this, for the troops in the first service were disbanded February 2d and the vouchers of these gentlemen were drawn to include February 12th, being in the language of Ross' order just ten days additional time.

It will be borne in mind that in this matter I had been instructed to exercise my own judgment which I did, and I guess my judgment was about level, at least I think I can demonstrate so from the following circumstances: first, the allowance of a few days extra time was necessary to cover the expenses of those gentlemen on the trip referred to, the mileage allowed by act of congress not being sufficient; second, the allowance of a few days extra time was necessary to cover the time employed by those gentlemen after the close of the service, in preparing their report of the operation of the troops etc; third, ten days extra time had been allowed to all other commissioned officers, under Ross' order, and to have withheld it from these gentlemen would have been making an invidious distinction, unjustifiable in this or any other country; fourth, had there been anything wrong in this extra allowance, it would have been unanimously rejected by the beneficiaries, and as no such rejection was ever made by them unanimously or otherwise it is quite safe to assume that the allowance although perhaps rather short was just about the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances; fifth, the correctness of this allowance is attested by the signature of Gen. Miller to the staff roll on which the time is set out and to the vouchers themselves; sixth, the vouchers so made out were fully approved by Gen Hardie (see his report, page 87) and seventh, the vouchers are not disapproved even by this redoubtable investigating committee.

There appears to be quite a discrepancy between the statements of the committee and those of Gen Hardie in reference to the extent of the purchases of certain articles enumerated by the committee. For instance:

Committee	Gen. Hardie
1[illegible] pairs blankets	4 pairs blankets
[illegible] pairs boots	100 pairs boots
[illegible] horses	[illegible]3 horses
[illegible] overcoats	[illegible] overcoats
[illegible] saddles	[illegible] saddles
[illegible] tents	2 tents

It will be seen that the results of the committee's investigation are wholly at variance with those of General Hardie. The committee states that [illegible] overcoats have been accounted for. If that is true then Colonel Barker has accounted for just 13 overcoats more than were ever purchased (see Hardie's report page 1[illegible]; also abstract B Medical returns). The committee also states that [illegible] shirts and [illegible] pairs of boots have been accounted for. If that is true then Colonel Barker has accounted for just 82 shirts and 69 pairs of boots more than were ever purchased in the service (See Hardie's report page 11). But the statements of the committee are wild, reckless, sensational, [illegible] and as utterly devoid of truth as they are of dignity. The number of articles purchased are correctly stated by General Hardie and the number accounted for is the exact number that were purchased—no more nor no less.

(Here I wish to correct an error in the *Mercury*. The committee mentions a bill of medicine purchased of Adams & Bros dated May 17 1873, and the editor in a note remarks "This was after the war and the soldiers discharged." The editor is mistaken. The troops in the "second service" were not discharged until June 1.)

The committee mentions the article of syrup and I wish to refer to it also and to state that syrup does not form a part of the regular army ration nor did it form a part of the ration in our volunteer service. *Ten kegs of it* were purchased without the knowledge of Col Miller. This was a mistake which he could correct in no other way than by commuting the syrup to sugar, which he did at the rate of 3[illegible] pounds to the keg, and accounting for it on his subsistence returns in that way.

The committee states that the "most extravagant prices were paid." That is not true. No prices were paid at all. The articles were purchased on a credit. The accounts were presented to the legislature of 1874, which body could have cut them down to suit or repudiated them altogether. But that grave and dignified body after investigating their correctness passed an act making an appropriation for the payment of the entire indebtedness as reported by the board of audit. Wm Galloway, one of the members of this investigating committee and whose name is appended to the report, was a member of that legislature and voted for the bill. That bill necessarily carried with it two important [illegible]—first, that the supplies furnished were necessary, and second, that they had been [illegible] and approved. This act being therefore a legislative approval of the [illegible]

But the committee in [illegible] of their [illegible]

[illegible] scale of prices than the military [illegible] be charged on account of their being [illegible] appropriation on the part of the state to make any payments and that [illegible] would be compelled to wait an indefinite period for their money. [illegible] report pages [illegible] and 8.

In [illegible] committee seem to be very cruel on [illegible] account of my attendance [illegible] of the board of auditors during the time they were engaged in auditing the war claims. My attendance was by order of the board as appears by the following extracts from their minutes of the proceedings on May 1 1874:

"Ordered That Major Quincy A Brooks assistant quartermaster general attend the sittings of the board to furnish information and assistance in reference to the claims aforesaid. Also Ordered That the clerk with the assistance of Major Brooks prepare an abstract of all the claims or accounts referred to in accordance with the form agreed on by the board etc."

I trust that the above orders will be regarded as a sufficient reason for my attendance.

With the view of throwing discredit upon the board the committee falsely asserts that it (the board) accepted my explanation as to the correctness of each voucher as conclusive. This is a handsome compliment to me and one for which I should feel very much flattered if it were properly supported by facts, but it is not. There were five claims which I did all in my power to have rejected by the board but they were every one allowed in spite of my opposition.

The committee states that "the auditing board would allow no extra pay for private soldiers performing extra duty when such duty was actually performed." This assertion is wholly false. The following allowances to privates for extra duty were made by the board as appears by the record of its proceedings, viz: George Wells private Co [illegible] for 20 days extra duty as cook, James [illegible] Pyburn private Co I for 36 days extra duty as packer, Wm T Woodson private Co [illegible] days extra duty as packer, Howard Turley private Co [illegible] for 23 days extra duty as hospital steward, Wm Adams private Co C, for 42 days extra duty as expressman.

The committee appears to be very indignant because three illegal claims for extra duty were disallowed. Those claims were utterly devoid of any merit whatever and the reasons which governed the board in making the disallowance are explained by reference to one of the rules (No [illegible]) adopted by the board for its government in auditing these claims.

The committee are quite complimentary in their attentions to me, asserting, among other things, that I was a great favorite with the late state administration and was employed by it in a number of capacities. I am sorry that I cannot plead guilty to this "soft impeachment." I never was a "favorite" with the last administration or any member of it, nor was I employed by it in a "number" of capacities. I was employed only in one capacity—i. e. that of agent of the board of land commissioners for the selection of swamp lands in Lake county. In this capacity I was instructed by the board to represent the state in all contests in the U S district land office, involving the right of the state to lands in the Klamath basin claimed by the state as swamp. These lands had been selected by the state in accordance with the survey of D P Thompson. After the lands had been so selected, and after they had been sold to different individuals under the state law, they were "jumped" by persons who undertook to hold them under the homestead and preemption laws. Hence these contests, and there were quite a number of them. They gave me a good deal of trouble, and I never was fully paid for my time and services, for the board cut down my bill about $500. The committee are heavy on *abuse* and if the members had only known of this matter I feel certain that they would have roundly abused the board for not allowing me that little $500. Such a course would have been equally gratifying to my feelings and creditable to the committee.

The committee says that "numerous contests were had before the board between Q A Brooks and regarding land filed on by Brooks and by them invariably decided in Brooks' favor."

The puerile driveling and silly character of this document is more clearly illustrated by the above quotation than by any language I could possibly employ. The word "them" in this passage if it means anything means "settler" and the committee states that they "invariably decided in Brooks' favor." Now if the settlers decided in Brooks' favor what right have the committee or any other man to complain? It is true I have had one and only one contest before the board but it was not instituted by me, nor was it with a settler. It was brought against me by a man who desired to purchase a small piece of land that I had previously purchased from the board as swamp. This case was decided in my favor by the board and is now pending in court. Perhaps this is what is meant. If so it will be to the interest of one of the committee that the case be decided in my favor, otherwise it will establish the fact that D P Thompson was guilty of perjury in returning the land in question as lake.

The committee, in referring to the subject of swamp lands asserts that selections were made of large tracts of land as swamp which were not so, and that "these selections are so mingled with those that are really swamp and overflowed (?) that they are of no value and do not constitute even a step in the direction of securing title to the state." The inconsistency of this statement stands out in bold relief and is only equaled by its falsity. The first step towards securing title to swamp land is for the state through her agents to select it. This is required by the act of congress approved March 12 1860, by the acts of our legislature approved Oct 1[illegible] 1862 and Oct 26 1870, the joint resolution of Oct 1[illegible] 1874, and is the subject of a special letter of instructions addressed by the secretary of the interior to the governor of Oregon under date of March 13 1875. Lists of such selections must be filed with the surveyor general and in the local land offices. A selection is one thing, and its confirmation by the interior department is another thing. A selection may be rejected or approved in whole or in part, but selections are a necessary and indispensable first step and must be made, otherwise there is nothing for the department to act upon. These selections are also necessary in order to withdraw the lands from sale under the order of the commissioner of the general land office dated July 19 1870, for if the lands are not so withdrawn they may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the general government before the state claim is adjusted. Upon this subject the following extract from a letter addressed by the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver of the Linkville land office dated Sep[illegible] will be found to the point:

"As soon as the state authorities of Oregon began to co-operate with the department in trying to have the [illegible] the state [illegible] swamp [illegible]

[illegible]

OREGON

The Albany saw mill will soon start up.

Five residences of Albany were robbed last week.

The Albany *Democrat* learns that fall sown wheat in Linn and adjacent counties was not injured by the recent cold weather.

The Indians on the Klamath reservation have lost about 40 head of horses and cattle by breaking through the ice in the tules.

Albany has held a meeting to consider the matter of inducing the proposed Springfield narrow gauge road to pass through that city.

A United Presbyterian church building costing between $5,000 and $6,000 has just been completed in Orleans precinct in Linn county.

Several horses in the vicinity of Sublimity are sick from the effects of an epidemic now going through that region. No case has as yet proved fatal.

The population of Albany is on the decline. A census taken a few years ago placed the population at 2,980 while a count made during the past month only says 2,064.

Several dwelling houses at Salem have been robbed during the past two weeks. The boarding house of Mr Ashenfelter on the corner of Liberty and High streets, was entered last Wednesday night and a trunk containing about $200 worth of clothing taken away.

Hillsboro *Independent*: S G Reed raised on his farm in this county a Berkshire hog, which he sent to the Portland market, whose gross weight was 1,040 lbs, net weight 870 lbs. It was a thoroughbred Berkshire descended from thoroughbreds imported into this state several years ago.

A case was before an Albany justice last Wednesday in which a man named Armstrong, 60 years of age, was convicted of assaulting a man named Humphrey, 75 years of age. He was fined $10 and costs, in all amounting to about $50. The assault was committed by throwing brickbats.

A correspondent writing from Tualatin says: "The diphtheria is still raging here. A little son of W C Hicklin died last week with it and the rest of the family are all down with it except the oldest son. The oldest son of W A Lewis also died last week with the same disease, and his second son is also dangerously ill with it."

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THE MODOC WAR ACCOUNTS

The communication of Quartermaster Brooks to Gov Thayer in relation to the report of the investigating committee on the expenditures of the Modoc war suggests the importance of further inquiry on that subject Mr Brooks insists that the property was all returned and accounted for but the committee do not find the papers among the records of the state It is pretty evident that something is badly out of joint in this matter Brooks speaks of papers of which no trace can be found at Salem What has become of them? The committee exhausted all the resources of industry and patience in the search and private persons who have had occasion to look for them since the committee made their report have also sought the documents in vain Brooks statement should therefore lead at once to further investigation It is easy to conceive a theory on which it would be desirable to certain parties to have these documents put out of the way The subject is one which should receive prompt attention It is absolutely certain that the entire accounts of the war which Brooks asserts were made out and returned are not now among the state records As for the discrepancy which he alleges between the statements of the committee and those made by General Hardie in regard to purchases, — the committee finding more than Hardie reported —it may be that the figures of the committee were not correctly transcribed by the newspaper reporter (for it must be remembered that the official copy has not yet appeared), or it is not unlikely that the papers are in great confusion, rendering it difficult to ascertain anything definitely from them But it may be stated that the committee profess to have gone carefully over all the papers they could find, and that the result as derived from them is just as they have stated it. But let us have further inquiry into this business Let it be ascertained where the papers are which Brooks refers to, but which neither the committee nor private parties have yet been able to find When the papers are produced if they ever are it is probable there will be less cause for controversy between the committee and Mr Brooks

HOW THE 'CIPHERS' WERE OBTAINED

One thing ascertained by the Potter committee was how the cipher telegrams got into Republican hands and thence to the public through the New York *Tribune* The senate it will be remembered, at the time the electoral commission was in session, called for all political telegrams The originals were turned over to Senator Morton's committee Thomas J. Brady of Indiana, second assistant postmaster general, who was on terms of intimacy and confidence with Senator Morton, obtained access to the documents. His primary object was the recovery of a choice lot of telegrams which had passed between himself and others and which he thought it would do nobody any good to see. These he easily secured Then one Bullock, messenger of Morton's committee, abstracted a large number and turned them over to Brady and to William E. Chandler. Some of them were published and others were copied for future use. These were the Democratic telegrams. As for the Republican documents which were purloined at the same time, it seems to have been thought that they could be of interest to nobody or that there was no occasion to submit them to the eyes of the curious and impertinent, hence they were all destroyed except a few which could give nobody any trouble, and these are now published with pride as proof of the innocence of Republican politicians in contrast with the wickedness of their opponents. It certainly doesn't look well that the Republican ciphers were destroyed. Such an expedient suggests the probability that there was much in them that would have made a sensation Indeed it would be ridiculous to suppose that the managers of either party in a contest like this would conduct affairs on high moral grounds, or make a record which they would be quite willing to have known in all its parts and details What the Republican telegrams contained will never be known, however, and since this is so it can be stoutly declared that there was nothing of an improper nature in the management of the Republican side of that protracted contest for the presidency

"THE SHAKSPEARE MYTH."

Under this caption the February number of *Appleton's Journal* has an article in which certain new objections are stated to the belief that William Shakspeare wrote the works which have placed his statue, alone and unapproachable, in the highest niche of literary fame This subject has often been treated, but we do not remember to have seen in the writings of Judge Holmes and others who have advocated the theory the precise form of argument which is presented in this essay The writer is not specially devoted to the idea that the plays were produced by Bacon, though he thinks Bacon may have produced some of them, and perhaps Raleigh others, while possibly both and possibly neither had a hand in them But, he asserts, "whoever did, the statement that William Shakspeare did not, tallies with all the internal evidence of the plays themselves" Right here is one of the main points on which the Shakspeare authorship can be most surely maintained, For, all through these plays there are marks of a single mighty hand It is certain that but *one* writer was doing such wonderful work. That it was Shakspeare is established by undeniable contemporaneous evidence. But, says the *Appleton* essay, 'let any one try to conceive of the busy manager of a theater, who succeeded by vigilance, exact accounting, business sagacity, and prudence, in securing and saving not only a competency, but a fair fortune in the meantime — while engaged in this engrossment of business,—writing *Isabel's* magnificent appeal to the duke's deputy *Angelo*, or *Cardinal Wolsey's* last soliloquy Or conceive of the man who gave the wife of his youth an old bedstead, and sued a neighbor for corn delivered penning *Antony's* oration above *Cæsar* or the soliloquy of *Macbeth* debating the murder of *Duncan* the invocation to sleep in King Henry IV or the speech of *Prospero* or the myriad sweet or noble, or tender passages that nothing but a human heart could utter Let him try to conceive this and his eyes will open to the absurdity of the belief that these lines were written by the lessee and joint manager of a theater and he will be satisfied in his own mind that no such phenomenon is reasonable probable or safe to have presented itself This is simply an attempt to try the foremost man of all this world by ordinary rules There is no use trying to conceive this as the writer suggests for Shakspeare is inconceivable Coleridge profoundest of critics calls him 'an oceanic mind' and exclaims Mysterious and wonder working Heaven what a man was here Myriad-minded indeed he was We know not clearly what Shakspeare's relations were with the theater and it is not more difficult to conceive that he should have written these works under such conditions than that he should have written them at all For here was the greatest phenomenon in the intellectual history of mankind a man who excelled all others in minuteness of perception and vastness of grasp in delicacy of touch and in sweep and subtilty of thought and the work he produced is just such work as would not be elaborated from the scholarship of the closet It came from his association with men and his observations of human life and thus was a registration of all his faculties and forces Bacon Raleigh and other men of the time great as they were exhibited in their known writings no such intellectual powers The characteristic style of Shakspeare has no imitators In his plays there is much indeed that is commonplace and could have been produced by other hands and doubtless considerable parts were thus produced since we know that playwrights of the time often worked together on the same piece But in the plays which go under Shakspeare's name there are passages constantly occurring which could not possibly be mistaken for the work of any other hand and the chief dramas as *Lear*, *Hamlet* *Macbeth* and *Othello* are the sustained work of this most mighty of all creative minds Shakspeare was known intimately to Ben Jonson Marlowe Peele Greene and the whole galaxy of play writers of the time These men of wit and genius not only never questioned his powers but bore testimony to their unrivaled variety He was not said Jonson of an age, but for all time In such company the imposture presupposed by this modern Shakspearean myth notion, would have been impossible If he was only a copyist for other hands where is any other work comparable with this which those other hands produced? Again study of the plays in chronological order furnishes a mirror of the development of one transcendent mind so that the internal evidence of the plays themselves instead of disproving their accredited authorship, is really the strongest of all possible arguments for it

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Referring again to the statement that Hon D P Thompson was a "straw bidder" on mail contracts in 1873–74, by which it is alleged the government lost $15,000, we state on authority that he was not a bidder in his own name but did submit bids for other *bona fide* parties not one of whom however received any contracts at that time Other parties being lower bidders received the contracts, gave bonds and performed the service Mr Thompson simply had agreed to furnish for the bidders the five per cent deposit required by law, and they put the bids into his hands which were by him filed in the department, with the money No contracts being let to any of the parties (except subsequently one small route in Idaho which was carried through the term by the party to whom it was awarded) Mr Thompson resumed possession of his money When the matter was before the house committee he spoke of the bids as his own, because he was agent and represented the parties, but reference to the register of bids on file at the department will show that he was not a bidder. The parties were the Pacific stage company, E S Hubbell of Idaho and George K Otis of New York. When the bids were awarded to other parties Mr. Thompson's money was still in the keeping of the department, where it remained from January till October. Barlow, thinking it might be in his way, paid him $15,000 to withdraw it. That is the whole transaction, in which there was nothing whatever on Mr. Thompson's part that was dishonorable to himself or injurious to the interests of the government It was a perfectly legitimate business transaction, which in so far as it had to do with the government was strictly in compliance with law, and through it the government was not defrauded of one penny The committee after investigating the whole matter, found nothing to censure It is absurd to say that the bids were 'straw bids," when the government had $34 000 on deposit to protect itself against fraud, and when the contracts were awarded on lower bids to other parties and Thompson's money returned to him

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A recent article in THE OREGONIAN on the death of Dr Marsh of Pacific University, the Hillsboro *Independent* thinks was written in a spirit which belittled and disparaged his life's work. The principal remark with which fault is found is that the funds of the institution were secured mainly under the auspices of the American college society The *Independent* states that they were mainly got through the influence and by the exertions of Dr Marsh" So THE OREGONIAN said The editor of the *Independent* did not read carefully Our words were these 'Through Dr Marsh's labors, mainly, and under the patronage of the society above named, the endowment now reaches $60 000 every dollar of which has been preserved and is well invested," We know the value of Dr. Marsh's labors too well to belittle or disparage them. To his sagacity, untiring zeal and inflexible purpose the institution which he served so long and so faithfully owes its existence to day The *Independent* refers to an account of his work prepared last June by Dr Marsh himself in which he stated in relation to the American college society 'We received little more than its blessing, good will and permission to do for ourselves what it could not so well do for us" With the details we were not familiar and designed only a general statement But nothing could have been further from our purpose than to do injustice to the revered memory of Dr Marsh

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In Mr Galloway's reply to Mr Watkinds it is stated that the official reports of the latter for 1872 and 1874 show that he sold brick and other articles manufactured at the penitentiary for over $[illegible] yet of that sum he paid into the treasury only $2 050 It is added that he claims to have paid out this money for supplies and expenses but if such was the case it was a violation of law and he ought to be made to pay the sum back into the treasury There appears to be misapprehension here The law to provide for erection of a state capitol building, approved Oct 10, 1872 gave the capitol commissioners authority to make requisition upon the superintendent of the penitentiary for all materials manufactured by convict labor and directed the superintendent to honor such requisition The brick and other materials referred to were thus turned over to the capitol building and receipts taken therefor In the financial statements however the disbursements and receipts of the prison the brick and other materials thus disposed of appear to be returned as so much cash to be put to the credit of the prison This we think will explain the matter to which Mr Galloway refers

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The New York *Tribune* scouts the idea that Tilden knew nothing of what was going on during the time of the attempted purchase of the returning boards It quotes Tilden's card to the public denying all knowledge of improprieties and adds He has only himself to blame if people suspect that he has not yet told the whole truth, and that what he so studiously and with infinite pains essayed to conceal was not the act of indignant virtue, nor the swift repudiation of the villainy of agents who had betrayed and compromised and threatened to disgrace him but rather complicity with the scoundrels in a plot as to which he dared not tell the whole truth

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Mr Quincy A Brooks takes occasion in his long essay to favor Gov Thayer and the people of Oregon with his views on the swamp land question But his views on this branch of his subject are not of great value to any one but himself Mr Brooks has been one of the principal beneficiaries of that swamp land management which has been notorious for fraud and he is not a disinterested witness

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An inquirer in Jefferson and others whom it may concern is hereby informed that the bill mentioned some time since to pay additional pensions to survivors of the Mexican war has not yet become a law We judge that success of the measure is not probable

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American refined lard as an article of export will overreach the round sum of $30 000 000 per annum ranking the sixth in value out of $600 000 000 of American exports It is exceeded only by cotton breadstuffs petroleum, tobacco and bacon

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The conundrum now is who has the lost accounts of the Modoc war They will probably turn up in Washington in the hands of some claim agent in due time

A PRINCE AMONG US

COTTAGE GROVE Feb 14 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Did you know that the feeble minded young man who visited [illegible] he states for the purpose of showing the interior department how to do their business was a descendant of William prince of Orange? Did you not know that he assisted in hoisting the rebel flag in Cloverdale during the dark days of the unpleasantness Now, Mr Editor taking all these circumstances under consideration and besides the above remembering that he is (or rather his relations are from Baltimore in My Maryland) do you not think he had a perfect right to take from the children of Oregon the small sum of $1,000 00 without being called on by the plebeians to account to them for this little draw? Why sir if Gen U S Grant should be our next president and from that should drift into a king do you not see that he would want as first member of his bedchamber a young man in whom flowed royal blood? If ever you wish to be remembered in his orisons say no more about the "degenerate offspring of William prince of Orange" A word to the wise, &c Be warned in time

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Portland Ogn, Feb 15 1879 fel5d1aw3t

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Tomatoes from either of 3 packers 6 cans for	1 00
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Oysters 8 cans for	1 00
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Blueberries Eastern 4 cans for	1 00
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Feb 10 1879 f11d6t

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COMMENCING FEBRUARY 15, 1879,

Rules Governing said Tournament

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2 In order for a person to be a contestant in said Tournament he shall be a resident of the Northwest Six Months prior to the date of said Tournament

3 A referee shall be elected, and all or any disputes arising in each game regarding shall be referred to him and his decision, when rendered shall be final

4 In all games during the Tournament the Crotch shall be barred

5 No player shall be allowed to withdraw from said games until the game is out by so doing he forfeits the game

6 The referee in said games is hereby authorized to have expelled from the hall at the request of either player any person who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or who shall by action or utterances, endeavor to disconcert or assist a player

7 There shall be two separate prizes viz The first prize to be the Champion Cue of the Northwest to be awarded to the winner and the second a purse to be given to the player making the best average

8 The winner of the Champion Cue shall be entitled to hold it for one year but after that time any person eligible to play in this Tournament, (He having resided in the Northwest Six Months prior to the expiration of said year) can have the right to challenge the holder of said Cue accompanied by a wager of $100, to play a match game for the Champion Cue

9 After the winner of said Champion Cue has held it one year any eligible player (see rule 8) has thirty days in which to challenge said winner but should no challenge be made him within said thirty days the Cue then becomes the property of said holder

10 The winner of said Champion Cue shall be and is hereby required to give bonds in the sum of $150 that he will not dispose or convert to his own use said Cue until he becomes the owner according to rule 9 Should the holder of said Cue dispose of it in any way before he becomes the rightful owner the bonds are forfeited

The time for commencing said tournament will be on saturday evening February 15 1879 at the Palace Billiard Rooms Stark street between Front and First

The Tournament will be managed and conducted by Mr Elston who has kindly accepted the position

Entries.

Entries will be open until Monday 10th of February at 12 o clock M

The entrance fee for contestants shall be $10
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fe3d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE PARIS D Giltner will not be connected with the firm of White & Giltner, having retired from the firm The business will hereafter be conducted by Eugene D White and J S Giltner, under the firm name of WHITE & GILTNER. ja1dtf

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THE EASTER TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on

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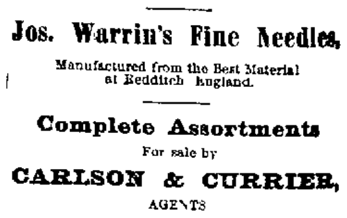

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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing warrants endorsed prior to Aug 23, 18[illegible] payable from revenue [illegible] from special tax will be paid on presentation [illegible] numbered as follows

[illegible]

[illegible] Warrants [illegible] from
[illegible]
EDWARD HIRSCH
State Treasurer

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 15 1879

CITY.

PLEADED GUILTY—SENTENCED.—In the state circuit court yesterday C M McCreary who a few days ago was arrested on a charge of grand larceny stealing a large quantity of rugs from Hodge Davis & Co) was arraigned. He entered a plea of guilty and the court fixed next Tuesday as the time for passing sentence John Gately was also arraigned yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without license He entered a plea of guilty and will receive his sentence next Tuesday John Ingraham convicted of larceny was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year

LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells Fargo & Co's office in this city James Armstrong Louis Castello Miss Nellie Daly Geo Height W H Howard [illegible] Jr John Hanlon Mrs S J Jay [illegible] Kutnow Mrs Florence McCabe Miss Jenny Mack George H Martin Kate McCafery Prof C B Plummer Thomas [illegible] Thomas Parker Thomas Robert [illegible], Miss Amelia Reinhardt Charles Seaver [illegible] H. Woods, S J Watson

ARM BROKEN.—While a son of Mr Robt [illegible], aged about 12 years was practicing in the gymnasium in the Central school building yesterday, he had the misfortune to fracture the bones of the right forearm He lost his balance in some manner, and falling violently to the ground broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr Strong was called and set the fractured bones

UNION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.—Sunday night there will be a union service at the Congregational church Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening services at the Y M C A. Thursday evenings meetings in all the churches. These union meetings have been in progress over three months, and have resulted in a large number of conversions and many other good results.

JUST OUT.—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is out this morning containing the latest telegraphic news of the world the condition of the markets, and another instalment of the report of the investigating committee To day's WEEKLY will be found of more than ordinary interest. Single copies in wrappers or without, 10 cents.

HAND CRUSHED.—By postal card from Kalama, it is learned that Charles Ross, who, for some time has been news boy on the N P R R., had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed yesterday while engaged in coupling cars. No particulars are given.

UNION MEETING.—There will be a union gospel meeting of the Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches in the Congregational house of worship on Sunday evening conducted by the pastor of the associated churches. A cordial welcome to all.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—Yesterday Mrs. Bellinger, wife of Judge C. B. Bellinger, was taken suddenly ill. A messenger was sent over at noon to acquaint the judge of the fact. Owing to the illness of Mrs B., court was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

THE PLAZA—MUSIC.—Recently the plaza has been placed in improved condition, and presents an attractive appearance. It is hoped that as spring is coming on that arrangements will be made for music on Saturdays in these parks

TRINITY ORGAN.—Under the skillful hand of [illegible] Vinton the music produced on this instrument is greatly enhanced, and the choir [illegible] more spirit and harmony under its [illegible]nce

WOOD SAWYERS.—White men are occupying the place of Chinamen to quite an extent as wood sawyers. Some keep right at it, and do better by perseverance.

[illegible] REPAIRS.—No street in the city needs repairs more than Morrison from Fourth [illegible], and teamsters await the promised improvements with anxiety.

I. O. B. B.—A new lodge to be known as "North Pacific Lodge" will be organized as soon as the charter arrives, which is due here about March 1st.

TO DUCK HUNTERS.—The *Gazelle* will leave the foot of Salmon street at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for Willamette slough Return in the evening.

BURGLARIES.

Last Thursday night the residence of Mr. Peterson, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets, was burglarized. The thieves succeeded in effecting an entrance to the house, but their presence was detected by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who were aroused by the same. Mr Peterson sprang out of bed and the thieves incontinently fled from the premises. Nothing was missed

The residence of Mr Geo L Hibbard, on Clay street, near Eleventh, was also entered Thursday night Mr. Hibbard was awakened suddenly by the noise and jumped out of bed, only to see the thief making rapid strides towards the door with his vest, in the pocket of which was a very valuable gold watch. Mr. Hibbard grasped his revolver, which was lying near the door, and discharged two shots at the retreating form of the burglar. Neither shot took effect, and the thief got away with the vest and watch. The latter was valued at $500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

John Flinnen and wife to Chas Holman and Robert Catlin, lots 7 and 8, block 316, city—$150

Joseph Knott and wife to Wm H Foster, und ½ interest in ferry franchise on Columbia river on the [illegible] D L C 2 and 3, T 1 N, R 1 E also a piece of real estate described by metes and bounds—$500.

J C Moreland and wife to Cornelia B Cardwell, S W ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 21, T 1 S, R 1 E 40 acres—$1 400

P W Gillette to Cornelia Cardwell N W ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 21, T 1 S, R 1 E—$1 000

N W Prevo to J S Hill, lot 8, blk 16, East Portland—$[illegible]

SATISFACTION

Timothy Stapleton and wife to Walter O Shea Jan. 30 1878 S W ¼ of N W ¼ of sec 21 and E 10 acres of S E ¼ of N E ¼ of sec 20 T 1 S, R 1 E being part of the Michael Kennedy land claim—$500

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The office of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, Geo. L. Story, manager, is now located comfortably at the southeast corner of First and Stark streets. The establishment is arranged in cosy and convenient style

The office of the Ætna Life Insurance Co. has been removed to the southeast corner of First and Stark streets with Home Insurance Co. Mr. Arthur Wilson, the agent, will "take your life"—in his usual affable manner

PERSONAL.

Judge O S Savage, of the Dalles, is in the city

Hon. R P Earhart, secretary of state returned to the capital yesterday

Mr. J Heubner, who is well and favorably known, goes below on the *Elder* to return by March 1st He proposes to remain here thereafter

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The preparations for the Turners masquerade are almost complete The decoration of the hall is ahead of anything in that line and those who attend are promised a grand treat. The prizes are on exhibition at Ainsley & Hegele's

SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY Feb 14th

Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 A M Present—Chief Justice Kelly and Justice Prim

Ben Holladay et al respondents vs S G Elliot et al appellants—appeal from Marion county cause on trial.

Adjourned till Monday next at 10 A M

For Dyspepsia Damiana Bitters Hleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents

Keith's is the place for oyster stews, roasts and fries 25 cts corner First and Stark

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a photograph you will have to pay the same price that Buchtel charges for *first class work*

Mrs. Dr Lou Patterson clairvoyant physician and test medium gives sittings daily Residence Columbia street bet 1st and 2d

BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee

[illegible] circuit court to day

State circuit [illegible] this morning

Box sheet now open for matinee

Good time to pay your city taxes

[illegible] mails from the Dalles last night

[illegible] the champion billiardist

Mr F W Davis lying dangerously ill.

Open air temperance meeting this evening

Steamer *Elder* will sail to morrow morning

Remember the temperance meeting to-night

[illegible] were flying lively about yesterday

[illegible] indictments presented by the grand jury

The [illegible] is said to be on her way here

[illegible] are prowling about [illegible] your doors and windows

Grand billiard tournament to-night at [illegible] Billiard Palace

This evening the knights of the cue will meet in friendly contest

[illegible] B [illegible] is confined to his room with a severe attack of pleurisy

Positively the last opportunity of witnessing "A Celebrated Case" this afternoon

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free on application at the Medical College on Fourth street at 1 P M Wednesdays and Saturdays

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Union meeting in the Congregational Church at [illegible] P M Seats free

The usual Sabbath evening services at 8 o'clock at Plymouth Congregational Church

Regular preaching to-morrow in the School House McMillen's Addition, East Portland at 11 A M

The First Baptist Church corner of Fourth and Alder streets Rev A S Coats pastor—Morning services at 11 o'clock Praise and prayer meeting at 6 P M

To morrow Rev E Shogren recently of San Francisco will preach in the Swedish language at the Y M C A rooms Morning service at 11 o'clock evening service at 7:30

Congregational church J A Cruzan pastor—Services at the usual hours [illegible] of the Baptist Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the evening Seats free and a cordial welcome

Taylor Street M E Church—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening Sunday school missionary concert at 2 o'clock P M Praise meeting at 1:30 o'clock Prayer meeting Thursday evening All are cordially invited

Bethel Services—To morrow at 2 P M preaching on board the *Corrientes* by Chaplain Stubbs This vessel lies at the foot of E street Capt Jones has made suitable arrangements for worshippers All are cordially invited

Preaching next Sunday in German by Rev H W Axthelm pastor of the Evangelical Association at Good Templar Hall, Alder and Third streets at 10:30 A M Sunday school at [illegible] A M Evening at 7:30 in Milwaukie

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Under date of Feb. 12th, we receive the following notes from Seattle, W T

We have had snow to the depth of six inches It is passing away in a hurry.

Mr. George Kinnear has just opened a real estate agency Office with ex-Mayor Weed

Several large new cisterns for water supplies in case of fire are to be constructed on streets where they will do the most good

Property holders at the intersection of Commercial and Mill streets have planked the streets in front of their stores, greatly to the delight of horses and their owners.

Market Eggs, 25 cents per doz, butter, 35 cents per lb, potatoes 85 cents a bushel, apples, 75 cents, flour $6 00 per barrel, chickens, 50 cents each, beef, 6@12½ cents per lb, fresh fish abundant and cheap

Viewers have been appointed for a new county road leading along the west side of Lake Union If they report favorably Seattle will be benefited by having one of the most delightful drives on Puget Sound

"Fire! Fire!" rang out the bells at 5 30 o'clock this morning It was a Chinese house on second near Washington street. Loss, about five hundred dollars, it was thought at one time the whole block would be burned up, but when the firemen reached the scene with their new steam engine and began work, the arrest of the flames was almost instantaneous. The new engine is a great favorite.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders, who met with a severe accident a short time ago, falling down and dislocating her collar bone, has so far recovered as to remove to Port Madison for temporary residence

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

The following particulars of an infamous outrage recently committed by a Chinaman on a little girl at Albany is obtained from the *Democrat*

On Saturday of last week a lady of this city noticed that her little six year-old daughter was not well and upon questioning her was told by the little girl that their Chinese cook had been taking improper liberties with her Dr Hill was called Sabbath morning and after examining the child discovered that she was afflicted with a loathsome disorder The Chinaman was also examined and it was revealed that he also had the same disease. This was taken as conclusive testimony and the almond eyed heathen was arrested on the charge of rape, and on account of the threats of lynching made by citizens he was spirited away from the hotel tried immediately before Justice Palmer, found guilty and not being able to give bail was remanded to jail Great excitement prevailed on the streets during the day and along into the night, and loud threats were made of lynching the Chinese brute and all that was needed to enable the people to carry out their threat was the word from the father of the child.

The same paper contains the following

On Monday evening, just after dark, while Mrs John Brown was doing up her household work, a Chinaman with his face covered by a mask, entered the room, approached her from behind and threw his arms around her waist, but the brave little woman realizing her peril picked up a lamp chimney and broke it over her assailant's head The villainous wretch immediately drew a knife and struck at her, fortunately, however only cutting a long opening in her apron At this critical juncture and while she was retreating from the villainous monster her repeated screams brought to her assistance some near neighbor, and the assailant fled

RESOLUTIONS—ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Young America Engine Company No. 1, of Corvallis, at the last regular meeting:

WHEREAS, It has been our good fortune, through the officers and agents of the Oregon Steamship Company, the firm of Allen & Lewis, Oregon Transfer Co, U B Scott & Co, and last but not least, the Corvallis Truck and Dray Co, to have shipped free of charge, our new fire engine from San Francisco to Corvallis, therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of Young America Engine Co. No 1, of Corvallis, that by so doing they have conferred upon us a lasting favor, and that the thanks of this company are due and are hereby tendered to the gentlemenly agents and representatives of these several lines of transportation, and also to Allen & Lewis for their kind and generous acts by which they have shown themselves the firemen's friends

Resolved That we appreciate the kindness thus conferred and that we hold ourselves in readiness at all times to return the favor by any acts in our power.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this company, and that copies be forwarded to the different newspapers of the state for publication.

D CARLILE,
JOHN BURNETT,
S H. LOOK,
Committee

THE ÆTNA LIFE.

The August bulletin of the Ætna Life Insurance Company shows that the cash payments made in July for death claims and matured endowments amounted to $140 428 10 making for the first seven months of the year total payments for deaths and endowments of $1 105 500 92 Few life companies are in existence or probably will be, whose standing in all respects is so satisfactory as the Ætna With assets of over twenty-four millions there is nothing of a doubtful character in them Its first mortgage loans amounting to nearly eleven millions, average but $1 4 0 each which is a marvelous exhibit in the history of financial management and it is doubtful if any moneyed corporation in the world with an equal amount of similar investments can make such a showing In a recently published article in the *Courant* the average increase for five years in the assets and surplus of all Hartford companies was given proving the capacity and success of the business during a period of exceptional disturbance. In turning to the detailed tables from which the aggregate figures were obtained the condition of the Ætna alone is very strikingly presented In 1873 its assets were $19 030 [illegible] and were increased in 1878 to $24 030 178 its liabilities in 1873 were $17 752 429 and in 1878 were $21 150 48[illegible] and its surplus increased in the same year from $1 140 640 to $2 880 091 The percentage of increase is therefore shown to be 26 per cent in assets and only 18 per cent in liabilities while its surplus on a basis of 4 per cent reserve, has increased 150 per cent Such a record as this deserves to be noticed as an example of what a prudent and honest management can accomplish in life insurance.—*Hartford Courant*

The company is represented in Oregon and Washington territory by Mr Arthur Wilson Portland

Owing to the number of new patients received at my office during the last two weeks I am obliged to cancel my engagements with patients up the Willamette Valley

DR D HALL MCLENNAN

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's Creme de Lis has now been before the public for ten years during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's Creme de Lis is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article Several new ones under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE.—This afternoon a matinee performance will be given to accommodate the ladies and the little folks "A Celebrated Case" will be played for the last time. Bring out the children and let them see little Maud Adams Reserved seats can be had at the box office

NEW MARKET THEATER.—"A Woman of the People" [illegible] It is an emotional play in the strictest sense of the word admirably constructed full of incident and action the dialogue terse and appropriate and the climaxes strong and stirring. The acting of Miss Annie Adams as Marie was a great success [illegible] a grand picture of a mother's devotion and of the sufferings and trials through which it is possible for a mother's love to endure. The Bertrand of Mr [illegible] was a capital rendition as was the light character of [illegible] Mr Ward Mr Allen who played the part of Dr Appiani an Italian wistfully [illegible] his make up was an impenetrable disguise while his accent was well sustained [illegible] Dr Appiani is an ungrateful part to play yet Mr Allen inspired [illegible] unanimity which is faithful presentation provoked earnest recognition from the discriminating audience which appreciated his skill and [illegible] Mr Le Blanc deserves a word of praise for the careful [illegible] of Dr Le Blanc. The gentleman has become a favor with our theater goers and whatever he undertakes receives due care at his hands The other members of the company gave excellent support The stage settings were all that could be desired This play will be repeated for the last time this evening and on to morrow afternoon Little Maud and Miss Adams will appear in "A Celebrated Case" it being also the last production of this interesting play

DEATH OF CAPT. NORTON

The news was received in this city yesterday morning of the death of Capt Zachariah Norton at his residence in Clackamas county on the 11th Capt Norton was one of the pioneer residents of Oregon and was for some time a leading spirit in the early days of Portland history His name is often found in the records of real estate transactions in this city, and always when he resided here, he was found foremost in the ranks of those willing to lend their efforts to promote the prosperity and progress of the town He has always been regarded by his fellow citizens as a man of the highest integrity and uprightness and many a pioneer heart will be saddened at the news of his death He was the father in law of Capt Richard Williams from whose residence the funeral will take place on Sunday next, at two o'clock The remains will probably arrive here in the morning in charge of the Masonic fraternity under whose management he will be buried in Lone Fir cemetery And as the old residents of Portland gather round his last resting place no doubt they will feel that ever recurring impression that "All is vanity," and many will say—

I am glad that he has lived thus long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward
Nor deem that kindly nature did him wrong
Softly to disengage the vital cord

Capt Norton was about 70 years of age and died after a long and painful illness, terminating in the complete destruction of all the elements of vitality Peace to his ashes

FASHION NOTES.

Monkey muffs are coming into vogue

The ball and bridal season has begun

Tulle illusion is the popular bridal veil

Furry felt hats and bonnets are the most worn

Fur is much used for bonnet trimming at the moment

Bridal slippers may be either of white satin or white kid

Tinted white satins and gauzes are shown for bridal robes

The latest style of hosiery for children is double over the knee

The fashionable fur robes or ladies' carriages are in dark colors

Dark wine and garnet are the favorite colors for children's hosiery

Patchwork fur house-rugs are sold in some of the leading fur houses

The most costly silk hose have ovals of real lace inserted in the instep.

Slippers have precedence over boots at the moment for the bridal toilet.

Cream white of the medium shade is the most in favor for bride's dresses.

Satin ribbon is used more than gros grain for bonnet trimmings and strings.

Bridal gloves are of cream or pure-white kid, with from eight to twelve buttons.

Wolverine and black bear robes are used for gentlemen's open wagons and sleighs

Opaline pearl white is a beautiful and becoming shade for evening silks or satins.

MILITARY NOTES.

[Vancouver Independent.]

A new building 90x25 feet is being erected on the east side of the parade ground to be used, when completed, as mess-room and kitchen for the companies in the east barracks

Lieut C E S Wood, aide de-camp to General Howard left on Saturday morning for Yakima City and Fort Simcoe, to inform Moses of the answer from Washington to his request for a reservation on the Upper Columbia. Lieut. Wood will be absent two or three weeks

The Pacific Minstrels an organization composed of soldiers at the fort, gave an entertainment at the Oak Grove theater last evening to a crowded house. The performance was excellent, superior in fact to that of many professional organizations that visit this region

General Howard intends to have the cavalry companies in this department ready to take the field at a moment's notice if required and to this end has ordered the immediate purchase of new horses to replace old and worn out stock One hundred and twenty horses will be purchased at Walla Walla, thirty-three at Fort Klamath, and twenty-one at Boise City A board of officers will be in session at each of the above named places to inspect animals offered

BUSINESS MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.—The meeting is largely attended and increases in number and interest The association desires special attention to this meeting It is held from 12 15 to 1 P M, at the Y M C hall Request for prayers always in order Leaders are appointed one week ahead, so that there may be proper preparation Leaders for the following week Mrs M L Stubbs Monday Chaplain R S Stubbs Tuesday, William de Hoog, Wednesday, N Ingersoll, Thursday Wm Wadhams Friday J K Gill, Saturday The meeting to morrow at 3 30 P M will be conducted by Judge Bronaugh Come, feel at home and enjoy these meetings with us

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Ladies don't fail to notice L. Kapu Bichl's advertisement

Remember, DR C M WOOD will be at ALBANY from Feb 19 to March 3, and at EUGENE CITY from March 4 to the 12th 1879

RECEPTION TO THEIR FRIENDS.—Mr and Mrs. Lewis Prager at home Sunday Feb 16th, from 3 to 10 o'clock P M, at their residence 302 Fourth street

NEW LOT JUST IN.—Cocoanuts almonds, pecans, walnuts, filberts, hickory nuts, Paradise nuts, filberts, Italica chestnuts oranges lemons and limes at 'Frisco prices Merchants note this and send orders to S L Stone,

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free, on application, at the Medical College on Fourth street, at 1 P. M, Wednesdays and Saturdays

As a family medicine in all ordinary diseases incident to child-life nothing will be found more universally adapted to such cases than Freese's Hamburg Tea

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally Abell the photographer whose display speaks for itself. *Don't forget* the place

Photo work made at $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros than at any other gallery north of San Francisco, and the work just as good when not better

PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER is not a *bitters*, composed of refuse whisky but a pure decoction of Roots and Herbs indigenous to Oregon

HOME AGAIN.—Wm Press at the Bee Hive bootblack stand First and Stark streets

For the Kidneys and Bladder, Damiana Bitters Hleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents

NOTICE.—Dr H I Adams having been called away will necessarily be absent about ten days Notice will be given of his return

Dr D H McLennan test and business medium Wonderful tests with names given Communications strictly private 153 Fourth street corner of Morrison

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture elegant substantial and *cheap* and are flocking to Hill wards & Birmingham's where everything to make a home comfortable can be found Come one come all!!! Corner Second and Yamhill streets up stairs

THE GEM ASTORIA.—Connected with [illegible] helm's Astoria is a Ship Masters Read[ing] [illegible] where the latest shipping papers are on file All Homeward and Outward Bound List Western Union Telegraph Office next door

The celebrated Warner Health Corset Misses corsets and Children waists at Mrs J M Dubois & Co Third street between Morrison and Yamhill

Valentines Valentines The cheapest place and largest assortment of valentines is at Mrs Chas Tichner's corner of First and Yamhill streets Portland Ogn Country orders promptly filled

UP THE COLUMBIA.

THE [illegible] THE WEATHER [illegible] STEAMER [illegible] THREE [illegible] THE [illegible]

[illegible]

The Columbia river from The Dalles to the mouth of the Willamette is filled with slush which a few nights of cold weather would convert to ice. Should such be the case navigation will again be suspended

At The Dalles yesterday the snow was 20 inches deep and the thermometer stood [illegible]

At Wallula there was nine inches of snow and the thermometer stood [illegible]

At Walla Walla the snow was six inches deep and at [illegible] there were a few inches of snow from the prevailing temperature

The ice gorge at Hell Gate remains unmoved A gentleman who visited the place informs us that the gorge is over [illegible] yards long and extends clear across the river The ice is piled up more than ten feet above the water and reaches to the mid [illegible] the river The weather is so cold that the ice does not melt and nothing but a rise in the river will dislodge the vast quantities of ice A few days ago a heavy rain prevailed along the John Day river and it was hoped that it would have some effect on the stage of water but as yet there are no indications of a break up

Says the *Fort Grey man* The snow is said to be near a foot deep up in Greaswood and Alkali Flat, In the Palouse country it is [illegible] inches We have none here, but our neighbors snow keeps the air cold and we suffer from the effects of it A large amount of stock are dying Grass is short and stock is starving The Indians are breaking away into the mountains to get out their horses

The telegraph line between the upper Cascades and the Dalles is down nearly for the entire distance It is said that the line is not up for two miles at any one place

Thursday night three inches of snow fell at Rooster Rock At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 2° at that point

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 14, 1879

STATE CIRCUIT COURT BELLINGER J

State of Oregon vs Ah Bow—Defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State of Oregon vs J H Lee—Same proceedings

State of Oregon vs Harry Coe—Same proceedings

State of Oregon vs C M McCreary—Defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered Next Tuesday fixed for passing sentence

State of Oregon vs J. Ingraham—Sentenced to the penitentiary for one year

State of Oregon vs John Gately—Defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered Next Tuesday set for passing sentence

Royce vs Royce—Default, referred to J M Blossom to take testimony and report facts

Patrick Brune vs Carrie Bradley—Judgment for costs

State of Oregon vs A B Lindsay—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead

Arthur Fahie vs Lindsay, et al—Restoring order

Grand jury present four indictments.

COUNTY COURT—RICE, JUDGE.

COMMISSIONERS

Ordered that until further notice of this court a warrant be drawn on the first of each month in the name of the Captain of the City Rifles for military account for the sum of $50 Warrant not ordered at this time for February.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of O. S. Hatch, deceased, order made appointing C. D. Foger administrator

In the matter of the estate of Wm Naylor, deceased, order appointing Lavina Naylor administratrix

Law court adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock

Commissioners' court adjourned without day.

POLICE COURT

James Bally, abusive language, $5

Andrew Johnson, larceny from a steamboat cause continued until to-morrow

Ah Lee keeping an opium house, case continued until to-morrow

Harvey Hyde assault and battery, $10 paid

Jacob Baum, drunk and disorderly, $5

Terrence Glennon, same offense $10

Lee Buckinston, Geo Williams, Chas Patton and Jacobs, were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, by being in an opium house, each was fined $10, unpaid

James Bennett, assault and battery, $5, paid.

John Gately, drunk and disorderly [illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland library

Phyllis, a Novel by the Duchess, author of "Molly Bawn"

English Men of Letters

David Hume, by Prof Huxley

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[illegible] VALENTINES—THE [illegible]

Notwithstanding the stormy weather Good Templar Hall was well filled last evening at [illegible] It was generally known that the [illegible] had been taken to present every [illegible] programme and a good [illegible] Mr. J H Stearns was the master of ceremonies [illegible] opening overture by the orchestra [illegible] was far above the average [illegible] the [illegible] with many instruments [illegible]

[illegible] Club sang "Far Away" [illegible] with an effect that [illegible] The club is composed of A A Franklin 1st tenor C C Morse 2d tenor A H Morgan 1st bass M O Townsdale 2d bass The club was loudly applauded and encored but as the programme was quite long no response was made

The [illegible] "School for Scandal" was presented by the venerable [illegible] Walter [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Dimmick as Lady Teazle of the New Market Theater The scene is enacted daily in many homes and probably more than the professional critic can testify to the truthfulness of the acting of Mr Leman and Miss Dimmick

Mrs R H Schwab and Miss O Blackwood sang, with piano accompaniment "Beautiful Isles of the Sea"

Miss Sonora Witherell recited "Beautiful Snow" with great dramatic effect She possesses an excellent voice and was enabled to convey to all present the full merit of the beautiful poem

[illegible] piano solo was rendered [illegible] by Mrs [illegible]

Dr Paul M Brunan recited the "Burning of Chicago" a poem that takes its place among the most thrilling of poems It was delivered in a masterly manner by the doctor

Mrs J A Cruzan sang (with piano) "Vive L'America" The sweetness of her voice made the patriotic song the more entertaining

Miss Lizzie Jones read "The Night before Waterloo" with considerable elocutionary force

The Amphion Glee Club sang "The Ship of Union" a beautiful and patriotic song

Miss Augusta Allen recited "Mollie Muldoon her Courtship and Marriage" in Irish dialect She delivered the piece in very acceptable style and brought out all the fun that is usually crowded into an Irish sketch

[illegible] a child minstrel, sang a comic song, entitled "Uncle Sam's Hotel" where the "contrabands of war" used to put up years ago She called forth deafening applause

Mr R C White of Maguire's company recited an original poem written for the occasion It carried the old veterans back to the days of Bull Run Antietam the Wilderness the camp and the field

The Glee Club closed the first part of the programme with the "Mountain Bugle"

After an overture by the orchestra M Oscar Kilbourn was introduced and took charge of the Olio which consisted of the distribution of surprise packages and valentines The packages were not misnamed The mysteries concealed within the pasteboard and paper, Poe would have been tickled to have explored But the curious purchasers made good time in going into uncertainties of the prize business and much merriment was caused in the clearing up of the mysteries A grand ball took place after the distribution was concluded and a large number of the audience remained until the end, which came at about 2 o'clock this morning

The entertainment was a success throughout, and those who attended must have been fully satisfied The programme was originally long and had to be shortened from necessity, but it was not materially injured thereby When we left the boys and their friends were engaged in a social dance

A FATAL WAVE.

An accident most distressing in circumstance, and causing the death of Mrs Mary Klinkinbeard of Marshfield, occurred in Coos county on the 5th inst With a party of friends the lady had gone to the ocean beach to view the storm angered waters, and while standing a little distance from her companions, near an immense tree trunk stranded on the beach, nearly washed by the waves which following each other came higher and higher, she pointed to the sands at her feet and repeated "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther" The billow came with mighty, resistless force lifted the trunk by her side dashed it against her crushed her, killed her With its retiring flow her body was borne to the surf Her companions followed in dangerous attempt and fortunately recovered the dead form Mrs Klinkinbeard was forty six years of age, and was one of the pioneer women of Oregon having reached this state in the fall of 1847 Her girlhood was spent in Yamhill county, but for more than twenty years her home had been in Southern Oregon most of the time in Wilbur, Douglas county, where she was engaged in educational work She was the mother of thirteen children, several of them being still young, and was the youngest sister of Mr. J D. Holman of this city.

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[illegible] weather is warm and grass growing.

Mr [illegible] is moving his [illegible] into the [illegible] of the city on Eighth street

Frank Harrington [illegible] has [illegible] shop and in company with Hon H I Stratton is going to Eastern Oregon to look for new homes [illegible] to [illegible] of this community

The people [illegible] county are somewhat excited over the prospect of a wagon road [illegible] the coast [illegible] way of Siuslaw river [illegible] the country is there are no great obstacles to be overcome The distance is about fifty miles The country is mostly [illegible] with now and then a prairie or level bottom suitable for homes of [illegible] The whole of the country along the Siuslaw river for forty miles from the mouth is unsurveyed Settlements have been formed upon its banks for twenty miles from the ocean and important fisheries are established there Settlements on this side extend for fifteen miles which makes the distance of new road required only fifteen miles An order has been made by the county board viewers are to be appointed, and the honorable county court proposes to go in person and see that a road is built to those isolated families

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And joy and prosperity
Ever be nigh!
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What'er may betide

Remember Me.

Remember me thou lov'st behind,
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Good Wishes.

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QUARTERMASTER BROOKS.

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governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, with the state seal attached, a small portion of the land, comparatively, was "jumped" by "cattle men" (engaged in the business of raising beef cattle for the San Francisco market) under the provisions of the homestead and pre-emption laws, who wished to secure the lands for the wild hay and grass they yield after the subsidence of the annual overflow. This gave rise to a number of land contests. At one time the number of filings in the local land office, conflicting with the state selections, exceeded 50. Most of these filings have now, however, been canceled by the general land office, only a few remaining, which will be adjusted at an early day. Thus far the survey of H. P. Thompson has been approved; the facts involved require that it be sustained to the end; but whether it will or not remains to be seen.

In referring to the several amounts paid to the state agents for their services in making swamp land selections, the committee gives it as its "opinion" that all sums paid for such services are a loss to the state. Indeed! Does the committee expect these men to work for nothing? How can the selection be made, and the necessary proofs furnished, in conformity with the requirements of the secretary of the interior except they are made by state agents? and, if they perform the service, why not pay them the compensation allowed by law? The clerk of the board perhaps erred in requiring the agents to make out their accounts in the manner in which they were presented. Where surveys were necessary the agent was compelled to employ assistants, who acted as chainmen, &c., and, when he came before the board to present his account, he was required to sign a receipt for the gross sum allowed for the services of his entire party, and their traveling expenses, as provided in section 5 of the act of Oct. 26, 1870. Perhaps it would have been better if the account had been made out so that the amount allowed to each individual would have covered not only his services but his subsistence, leaving it entirely at the option of the recipient to spend his own money for oysters, sardines, or anything else he desired. But it seems to me that this is a *small matter*, and that an intelligent committee, actuated by honorable and just motives, would have carefully analyzed the expenses in each instance, (taking into consideration the number of persons employed, the number of days' service performed by each, etc.), and would have compared the amount paid with the amount which should have been allowed, in their judgment, under section 5 of the act of 1870. If the committee, upon making such investigation, ascertained that the amount so paid was in excess of the amount allowed by law, then it would have been proper to have stated the amount of such excess. But to vilify the agents for an error of the clerk, and to heap measured abuse upon the board, when it does not appear that the amount paid was in excess of the amount allowed by law, is, it seems to me, wholly unjust and unwarrantable.

But the committee asserts that the several sums paid to the state agents for their services in making swamp land selections, furnishing the necessary proofs, (as required by the secretary of the interior), and perfecting the state title to this class of lands, are, in the "opinion" of the committee, a loss to the state. Let us examine this subject a little. Upon the selections and proof already made, the amount of land that will be patented to the state (including that already certified), will exceed 250,000 acres, which, at $1 per acre, will be a gain to the state of $250,000, less the expenses incurred and paid by the state for selections, surveys, plats, proofs and perfecting title, which, according to the committee's report, is $22,252. There is no reliance, however, to be placed upon any statement of consequence made by the committee; at least I have been wholly unable to discover, in a single instance, where the actual facts are accessible to my examination, that the truth has been stated. But admitting that in this single instance the expense has been correctly stated, we have a net gain to the state of $227,748, to say nothing of the increased revenue to the state arising from the taxation of these lands. This, under the circumstances, must be regarded as a favorable showing, for it will be remembered that the efforts of those, of both political parties, who have labored faithfully to secure to the state the benefit of this grant were met with the most determined opposition. Demagogues and fools throughout the state were arrayed in solid phalanx to defeat the state claim. They made free use of falsehood and personal vituperation, while those who were pecuniarily interested in defeating the state made a still freer use of perjury and threats. The rights of the state had to be litigated in the land offices, in the courts and before the department at Washington. In the face of such difficulties the progress that has been made, even at the expense stated by the committee, should be gratifying to every one who wishes the prosperity of the state.

The investigating committee recommends that proceedings be instituted against the officers having charge of the commissary and quartermaster's departments in the Modoc war. By all means, let that be done. The officers have nothing to fear from any investigation to which their returns may be subjected, before any competent tribunal. Let them be brought before a court martial as provided in our code. Or, if it be preferred, let an action be instituted against them in the circuit court. It makes no difference to them what is the nature of the proceedings. They discharged their duty in obedience to orders; the supplies were purchased in compliance with written requisitions signed by Gen. Ross; they accounted for all articles purchased on regular returns, according to the army regulations; these returns were then submitted to the commander-in-chief, who, after due examination, approved the same. Their accounts were then submitted to the state audit, to the examination of Gen. Hardie, and to the legislature of 1874, and having not only passed all these ordeals, but their sufficiency having been legally affirmed by legislative enactments, these officers have nothing to fear from any further ordeal to which their accounts may be submitted. The reckless assertions and abusive tirade of the committee in reference to the Modoc war, is likely to do great damage to the state in the effect it may have upon congress. We have a claim upon the general government for reimbursements for the state's expenses in that war. We have applied to congress for an appropriation. Our claim is supported by a favorable report from Gen. Hardie. The statements of the committee, although known here to be wholly false, will be taken abroad as absolute verities. A few members of congress, armed with this committee's lying report, can easily defeat the much needed appropriation. Great enterprise and activity have been displayed in spreading this report over the land, for we received full information as to its character through the New York *Sun*, nearly as soon as through our own newspapers. The desired appropriation must, I think, for the present, be regarded as indefinitely postponed.

So much has been said about our state affairs that the public desired a full investigation, to be made by a committee of gentlemen, honest, honorable and competent, who would limit their investigation to proper subjects, and confine their statements to the exact truth; who would not allow themselves to be used as tools in the hands of designing demagogues; who would "nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice;" who would do equal and exact justice to all, and show special favors to none. Such a report would have done much toward elevating the moral tone of our politics, and in improving the public service, and such a report the public had a right to expect. But instead of this what have we?—a report which gives falsehood for truth, and is replete throughout with vile abuse, pettifogging misrepresentations and unjust insinuations; a report, not made in the conscientious discharge of a high duty, but for the manufacture of cheap political clap-trap, not made to improve the public service, but to carry elections. These designs, however, are too transparent to deceive anybody, and will fall as far short of realization as the report does of the truth.

The persons composing the committee seem to have resolved themselves into a political junta; they meet and issue their manifesto; they then give notice that they have adjourned, subject, however, to be called together again by their chairman. This notice is undoubtedly designed as a menace against those whom the committee have maligned, and is intended as a gentle intimation that the committee is liable to "come back" and administer another dose of personal abuse, should they dare to reply.

By such tactics the committee hope to prevent their falsehoods from being exposed. There are some people, however, who are not easily "frightened at owls." Without making the slightest pretensions to personal intrepidity, I may be permitted to say that I entertain no fears whatever for this redoubtable committee of five, individually or collectively, or reinforced by their advisers and backers. Hence I have ventured to uncover much of their calumnies. Having done so, I will drop the subject for the present, and, like the committee, I will now adjourn, subject, however to a further call, should occasion require it. Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

QUINCY A. BROOKS.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1879.

Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. discount.

San Francisco Money Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Currency—99⅞@par. Silver coin—97½@98. Trade dollars—95½@96.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Silver bullion, 1,000 fine, $1 08 per fine ounce.

U.S. bonds—5s of 1867, 102; 5s of 1881, 10[illegible]; 4s closed, 10[illegible], 106.

English Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Consols 96 3-16, money; 96¼ account.

Silver, English standard, per ounce, 49 fine, unchanged.

U.S. bonds—5s, 105¾; 4½s, 107⅝.

California Freights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The freight market shows a fair degree of activity, though the season is getting rather late. Still shipments are induced by refusal by managers of steamers to make the rate satisfactory to send freight that way, and movement via the Cape is likely to be prolonged later than usual. The Enos Soule finished loading to-day.

Freights at Philadelphia are rather quiet, there being only one ship in berth. However the steamer State of California will be in berth Monday, and will seek for such freight as can be obtained. The Standard sailed yesterday, having cleared January 31st. Railroad freights are less active than last week. This is owing to the fact that shippers have got their own time, having shipped freely by clipper last summer, which goods will be arriving now, and it is not necessary to forward so many by rail. Shipments the past week, 1,032 packages of general merchandise, including several lots of sugar, etc. An interesting point in regard to contracts will soon come up. It has been found that one or two contracting shippers have been violating their contracts by shipping by clipper. The agent of the railroad has recently become acquainted with the fact, and on arrival of the goods at San Francisco the question will be raised, and will no doubt end in lawsuits.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The markets fail to improve as rapidly as expected.

Flour is more active for all shipping grades, and higher.

Wheat, on more favorable cable advices, advanced a half on winter and one cent on spring, thus checking the demand which was fair at old prices for export.

Barley dull and weak.

Pork dull, easier; lard dull, five cents lower.

Rio coffee quiet, easier.

Refined sugars scarce and firm on yellows, steady on other grades.

Teas, good demand, steady.

Hides quiet, unsettled.

Turpentine unchanged.

Petroleum firm, fair demand.

Borax, fair demand, firm.

Quicksilver weak, 41½@42.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Floating cargoes, firm. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, steady.

Good cargoes off coast—No. 1 spring wheat, medium Chicago or Milwaukee, 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers account less usual 2½ per cent commission, 39s 6d@40s; red winter 43s 6d; California, 500lbs., 43s.

Good shipping California wheat on passage, per 500 lbs. Queenstown for orders just shipped or to be shipped promptly, 44s 6d; nearly due, 43s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Wheat, spot; steady.

Fair to choice shipping club, per cental, 9s 2d@9s 6d.

Fair to choice shipping California, per cental, 9s 3d@9s 1d.

Red Am. spring shipping, No. 3 to No. 2, per cental, 7s 4d@8s 2d.

Eastern Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Wool active; prices firm. Combing and delaines slightly advanced. Colorado washed 15@22c; unwashed, 12@14. Extra and merino pulled, 30@35c; No. 1 and super pulled 27@30c. Texas fine and medium, 18@2[illegible]c; coarse, 12@16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Wool presents a monotonous tone, and there are no new features. The effect of the recent failure has pretty well worn off and business proves fair. Sales include 10,000 lbs fall, Cal., 12½c; 8,000 lbs spring do., 22½c; 50,000 lbs lamb's, 22c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—Arrived—Br sh Aberaman, San Francisco.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 23.—Fr bk Valentine, San Francisco.

HEAD, Jan. 30.—Br sh Midlothian off for Havre.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Off, Br sh Thurland Castle, San Francisco.

DOVER, Jan. 30.—Passed Br sh Deveron, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Sailed—Am ship Marianne Nottebohm, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Sailed—Am sh Dashing Wave, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 13.—Sailed—Am sh Courser and Am bk Martha Rideout, San Francisco.

CALLAO, Jan. 18.—Arrived—Nor bk Mathilda, San Francisco.

PANAMA, Feb. 5.—Sailed—Sp bg Salvador, Am bk South Carolina.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Cleared—Am sh Belvidere, Nanaimo. Sailed—Am bk Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; Am sch Reporter, Seattle.

Arrived—Str Granada, Panama.

Sails, Feb. 20.—Str Dakota, Sound; str Granada, Panama; Great Republic and Oregon, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.

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Mexican—370 shs $39¼, 39, 39½, 39¼.
G & C—340 shs $14¾.
B & B—170 shs $25, 25¼.
Cala—225 shs $7⅞, 7⅝.
Savage—400 shs $19, 15¼, 15¼, 15½.
Con Va—140 shs $7⅝, 7¾.
Chollar—50 shs $48.
H & N—450 shs $18, 18¼, 18⅛.
Point—220 shs $6¼.
S Nevada—100 shs $47.
Bullion—1200 shs $8¼, 8¾, 8½.
Exchequer—1810 shs $7, 6⅞, 6¾, 6⅞, $7⅞.

AFTERNOON SALES

Eu Con—80 shs 60.
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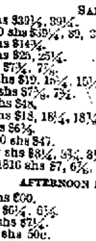

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Bennett,N
Burns,MrsEmeline
Clark,Maria
Chamberlin,MrsJohn
Clarke,Elizabeth
Clifford,ElnaJ
Coltiorusen,MrsCarl
Evans,MrsHellen
Evans,MrsHellenJ
Everett,AnnieH
Fisher,MrsGW
Graham,Rose
Glossup,Mrs(2)
Grose,Carrie
Gedley,Annie
Gross,MrsA
Harper,MrsIuliaH
Hamlin,MrsJane
Harris,MrsLibbey
Heath,Eva
Holland,ML
Jacobson,MrsLena
Johnson,Hattie
Kelly,MrsCapt
Kelly,MrsElizabeth
Kent,Mrs
King,Fannie
Knott,MrsHamilton
Lane,Annie
Leddia,Catharine
Lundenborg,MrsG
Martin,MrsChas
Myers,Mary
Morris,IdaDora
Moore,Minnie
Moore,Annie
Morris,Dora
McInnes,MrsAlex
McKay,Cath
Newguss,Bertha
O'Rossel,Mrs
Phelps,MrsCallie
Pullen,MrsJ
Pomel,Ada
Pope,MrsB
Prober,Tena
Reynolds,MrsME
Rivers Louisa
Robertson,MrsMary
Rochford,MrsEllen(2)
Sax,MrsMaryP
Spaulding,NancyW
Sandy,MrsAnna
Shields,Kate
Stevens,MrsThos
Steele,MrsWR
Steele,MaryJane
Stewart,MrsAnnie
Siberts,MrsJohn
Spiers,MrsSallieA
Stone,MrsMA
Strom,MrsJohn
Thomas,MrsNancy
Turner,Annie
Walker,MaryE
Ward,Lilly
Vester,Jenny
Wilson,MrsChasR
Windham,MrsFred

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Anderson,John
Barlow,C
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Barack,R
Bemish,Geo
Beary,SL
Beebe,David
Bolster,Wm
Bochun,A
Brown,John
Brown,R
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Cameron,AJ
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Cox,Gassendi
Conway,John
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Dedman,EC
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Dove,CaptEP
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Greek,GeoP
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Jarvey,L
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Johnston,GW
Krieger,Chas
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Larson,Peter
Lee,Josiah
Lind,JS
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Langman,P
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McCarty,Jas
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Neal,Frank
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Ramsay,Wm
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Roop,J
Rose,Gustof
Rodenbaugh,TS
Roemer,Jas
Skeen,Thos
Spears,A
Snodgrass,OT
Switzer,Wm
Sattlovesh,F
Sexton,L
Sitts,EB
Shepherd,FH
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Stoughton,[illegible]
Stonlnger,E
StClair,Harry
Stricker,JP
Standon,Thos
Sloan,JW
Stewart,Wm
Tolts,Robert
Tarman,JasM
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Thomas,Chas
Usherwood,GE
Uzzel,Chas
Valliere,E
Venigerhoz,T
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The TAX ROLL for 1879 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 132 First street, within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 30, 1879.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:20 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	Albany	8:35 P. M.
Albany	4:20 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:25 A. M.	Portland	5:25 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA,

AND

TACOMA TO WILKESON,

(Coal Mines.)

MAIN LINE TRAINS,

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:10 P. M.

Puyallup Road Trains.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6:45 A. M.	Wilkeson	9:00 A. M.
Wilkeson	3:30 P. M.	Tacoma	5:50 P. M.

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At Tenino with O. & T. R. R. for Olympia.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Boats for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Through Tickets for sale at Principal Offices of the Company, and at the Office of the O. S. N. Co. in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria and Seattle, and via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships from Tacoma and O. S. N. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's steamships from Portland to San Francisco.

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Beginning Dec. 18, 1878.

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FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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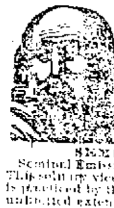

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